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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A MERIT)
SELECTION PANEL FOR)
REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES)
MAGISTRATE JUDGE)
BERNARDO P. VELASCO)

GENERAL ORDER 08-06

Pursuant to applicable regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Chapters 3 and 6, regarding the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the majority of the judges of this Court hereby appoint on this date, seven members of a Merit Selection Panel, who shall review Bernardo Velasco's current service as a United States Magistrate Judge in Tucson, Arizona, and consider comments from members of the bar and public; and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The panel shall report to the Court within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment when his term expires on September 28, 2008.

The seven members of the Merit Selection Panel so appointed are as follows:

Mr. Sean Brearcliffe, Lawyer

Hon. Javier Chon Lopez, Lawyer

Ms. Mary Veth, Non-lawyer

Ms. Marie Nemerguth, Non-lawyer

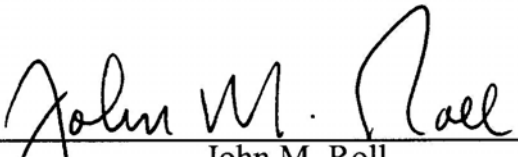
Mr. Charles Davis, Lawyer

Professor Ana Maria Merico, Lawyer

Ms. Drue Morgan-Birch, Lawyer

1 The majority of the judges of this court have concurred with this order.
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3 DATED this 19th day of March, 2008.
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7 John M. Roll
8 Chief United States District Judge
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